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SETTING UP OF INSTITUTIONS ON LINES OF NIPER
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether some State Governments including Gujarat have sent a proposals to the Union Government for setting up of institutions like National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) in their States during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period.

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Union Government has decided in principle to set up such institutes or its branches in different States;

(d) if so,whether any time-bound programme has been formulated in this regard; and

(e) If not,the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b) Govt. of Gujrat has sent their willingness to support the proposal to set up NIPER at Ahmedabad. They have agreed to provide necessary land free of cost for this purpose.

(c) & (d) presently, there is an institute named National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) is located at Mohali, Punjab. Realizing the need for more NIPER like institutes in India a committee consisting of experts from NIPER S.A.S.Nagar & pharmaceutical industry was constituted by Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals. The Committee has recommended for the setting up of NIPER like institutes at few other locations in India including one in Gujrat.

NIPER Act has been amended to empower Central Government to set up similar institutes or its centers at different locations in the country.

The proposal to set up NIPER at new locations is at advanced stage of approval in the Government.